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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Okawa et al

Application No.

Filed: April 6, 2001

Date: April 9, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND  
METHOD FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL:  
SERIAL DATA AT BUS  
INITIALIZATION PHASE IN  
INTERFACE UNIT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AFFIDAVIT OF MEGAN DOKTOR

Sir:

I, MEGAN DOKTOR, declare as follows:

1. I work for the firm of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, LLP in a temporary position as a clerk in the firm's Office Services Department. It was my responsibility on April 6, 2001 to personally hand-deliver to the United States Postal Service (U.S.P.S.) in Westfield, NJ, prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) all correspondence being mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) via Express Mail.

2. Immediately prior to my hand-delivering the correspondence to the U.S.P.S. on April 6, 2001, and in accordance with my normal practice, I entered in the firm's daily Express Mail log the date, the Express Mail label number, the time and my initials. Attached is a copy of the Express Mail log which contains the entry for Express Mail Label No. EL756209292US.

3. On April 6, 2001, I also hand-delivered four (4) envelopes to a postal clerk at the Westfield Post Office at approximately 5:00 p.m. The postal clerk returned the Express Mail receipts to me after entering the "date-in" and other information on the label. When I returned to my office, I delivered the Express Mail receipts to Phyllis Kelly, the firm's Manager of Patent and Trademark Administration.

4. These statements are being made within one business day after the occurrence.

April 9, 2001  
Date

Megan Doktor  
MEGAN DOKTOR

STATE OF New Jersey :  
COUNTY OF Union : ss:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, before me personally came the above-named Megan Doktor to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by her of her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Suzanne Kahaly  
Notary Public

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A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires January 31, 2005